Liberalisation of Industry

4697. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the dates on which various measures aimed at liberalising the industry were announced together with their details;

(b) what is their impact on the extent of production and improvement in quality of products; and

(c) whether any monitoring system has been enforced and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement on Industrial Policy containing details of various measures aimed at liberalising the industry was tabled in both the Houses of Parliament on 24th July, 1991.

(b) It is too early assess the impact of these measures on production and quality improvement. Improved technology and competition as envisaged in the policy measures are expected to boost production and improve quality.

(c) No, Sir. Does not arise.

Revival of Heavy Engineering Corporation

4698. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 66 crore is required to revive the Heavy Engineering Corporation; and

(b) if so, whether the amount has since been released to avoid closure of the unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) In order to resolve the financial crisis. Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) have formulated a Turn Around Plan (TAP) for its revival. A Committee headed by Dr. D. V. Kapoor, former Secretary, Heavy Industry is presently examining the TAP submitted by HEC. The Committee has made interim recommendations basically to prevent further decline and ensure execution of the important orders relating to core sector projects. These recommendations include release of Rs. 66.60 crores for working capital, assistance in securing orders from Government, cutting down of fixed costs and continuation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme, etc.

(b) The matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Finance and the State Bank of India.

उद्योगों को स्थापित करने के लिए मानदंड

4699. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किसी उद्योग की स्थापना के लिए प्रौद्योगिक-आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता की मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार इन मानदण्डों का पालन नहीं कर रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग और लोक उद्यम विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) :(क) तकनीकी-आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता का मानदण्ड प्रत्येक मामले में अलग अलग होता है। सामान्य तौर पर वित्तीय प्रतिफल की प्राप्ति के अतिरिक्त, उद्योगीकरण, आयात